I live in a rural area just outside Minot, ND. Radio and TV service here is terrible- reception, programming, etc. I subscribe to DirectTV, Cable and XM satellite radio for this reason. It is called CHOICE. With the poor local stations in this area I have chosen to pay for my TV and radio service because they offer everything I am interested in. Local affiliates should not have any say whatsoever over the services WE PAY FOR. Please reject NAB's Petition 04-160.